

2006 ELECTION

STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 34



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Education

Master of Public Health, UH-Manoa; BA, Political Science, UH-Manoa; Pearl City High School; Highlands Intermediate School; Waimalu Elementary School

Experience

Hawaii State Representative (since 1994); Vice Speaker (since January 2005); President, Waiau Gardens Kai G-1 Community Association (since 1998); Captain and Preventive Medical Officer, Hawaii Army National Guard (commissioned in July 1999); Former Public Health Educator, Department of Health; Former Publications Coordinator, UH-Manoa; Former President, UH-Manoa's student government; Former Editor in Chief, UH-Manoa's daily newspaper Ka Leo; Former President, PCHS' student government; Former Editor in Chief, PCHS' student newspaper

Honors and Awards

2006 Outstanding Civilian Contributor, Hawaii Joint Venture Education Forum; 2006 Outstanding Legislator, Hawaii National Guard Association; 2005 Charles Dick Medal of Merit, National Guard Association of the United States; 2004 Golden Apple Award, National Association of Federally Impacted Schools; 2002 Legislator of the Year, Hawaii Optometric Association; 2002 Champion for Children Award, National Military Impacted Schools Association; 2001 Hawaii's Outstanding Advocate for Children and Youth; 2000 Honorary National Life Member; 1997-98 Fellow, Pacific Century Fellows Program; 1995 Hawaii Jaycees' Hawaii's Outstanding Young Person; 1995 "10 People Who Will Shape Us," Honolulu Star-Bulletin; 1986 WAC Swimming Champion at UH Manoa; 1985 U.S. Secretary of Education International Youth Award; 1985 Nissan Hawaii High School Athletic Hall of Honor Recipient; 1985 Nissan Hawaii High School Journalism Hall of Honor Recipient; 1985 Pearl City High School Student of the Year; High School All-American in Swimming; Four-time State High School Swimming Champion